

State of Nevada
Department of Transportation
Materials Division

**METHOD OF TEST FOR FLASH AND FIRE POINTS OF POLYMER
MODIFIED ASPHALTS BY CLEVELAND OPEN CUP**

This test shall be run in accordance with AASHTO T 48 in its entirety with the following exceptions:

PROCEDURE

Add the following to this section:

For polymer modified asphalts, heat the sample in the original container in an oven set at $163 \pm 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($325 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$) until it has become sufficiently fluid to pour. After the sample is fluid, stir to achieve uniformity while taking care to avoid the entrapment of air.